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Examining Group 3700  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
David William BALSDON ) Confirmation No.: 5487  
Application No.: 09/592,907 ) Group Art Unit: 3753  
Filed: June 13, 2000 ) Examiner: J. Fox  
For: CANISTER PURGE VALVE FOR HIGH )  
REGENERATION AIR FLOW )

Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2004, the period for response to which extends through March 29, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.